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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 6098

Richard Hanna for Congress, Richard Hanna, and Donald J. Robertello as

Treasurer

Dear Mr. Spargo:

On October 20, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Richard Hanna, Richard Hanna for Congress ("Committee") and Donald J. Robertello, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On May 7, 2009, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter.

Based on the information before the Commission, it appears that the Committee and Mr. Robertello failed to include appropriate disclaimers on its campaign materials. Specifically, the use of certain door hangers used by the Committee failed to include a printed box around its disclaimer language, as required by 2 U.S.C. § 441d(c)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 (c)(2)(ii). The Commission cautions the Committee and its treasurer to take steps to ensure that its conduct is in compliance with the Act and Commission regulations.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

For further information on policies and procedures involving the regulation of the Federal Election Campaign Act please refer to the Commission's website at www.fec.gov or contact the Commission's Public Information Division at (202) 694-1100.

If you have any questions, please contact Frankie D. Hampton, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan

General Counsel

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Supervisory Attorney

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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report